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THE GRIPPE IN LONDON.

GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES.

Interference With the Funeral Arrangements—Courts Hindered in Their Work. The Times on the Behring Sea Negotiations—Shipwrecked Balmacedists.

LONDON, Jah. 19.—Influenza in this metropolis has reached the proportions of an epidemic, which is rapidly spreading and increasing in violence. The total number of cases reported daily is going up by leaps and bounds, and the advance in the death rate is becoming a cause of alarm. The law courts are hampered in the operations by the epidemic. Judges, jurymen, counsel, witnesses and officers are down with it. Many cases before the courts have been postponed in consequence. The business classes are not so much affected, on account of their more active life, but the complaint is beginning to make its appearance among them. People who work out of doors or much in the open air are not yet touched, but all have to be extremely careful, for a cold contracted at this period is likely to lead to a more or less severe attack of the dreaded la grippe. The disease is extending to the provinces. In Suffolkshire all the schools have been closed.

Mr. Gladstone had declared his intention of coming home to attend the burial of Prince Victor and Cardinal Manning, but as he has just recovered from an attack of influenza he has been advised by his doctors and urged by his friends to remain abroad.

Balmacedists Shipwrecked.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Santiago correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch to that paper, announces that the reported shipwreck of the steamship John Elder off Caranza Point is confirmed. The John Elder, it will be remembered, was supposed to have had on board a number of Balmacedists, who had sought refuge in the U. S. legation at Santiago, and who recently succeeded in making their way on board the steamer. These refugees, it is claimed, shipped under false names, but they are known to the Chilian authorities. All the passengers and crew of the John Elder, the Times adds, were saved, and are proceeding to Conception. The Times man in conclusion says that the local authorities will place the refugees under arrest.

The John Elder belonged to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and plied between Valparaiso and Liverpool. She was named after the senior member of the firm of John Elder & Co., who built her at Glasgow in 1870. She was an iron screw vessel, her registered tonnage being 2248. She had compound engines of 550 horse power. She will prove a total loss.

No Military Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The arrangements made for a public and semi-military procession through London to escort the remains of the Duke of Clarence from the Great Eastern to the Southwestern railway stations are changed in consequence of the general epidemic of influenza prevailing here. Upon hearing the views of the authorities, who made no concealment of the fears that exposure of the troops would probably result in a general attack of influenza, the Prince of Wales immediately gava orders for the projected military funeral to be abandoned, the Prince of Wales showing the greatest solicitude that members of the court should not be exposed to the unnecessary risk which the procession through London would entail, and which would be certain to seriously affect the health of many aged courtiers. It is deemed that the health of Prince George of Wales is not sufficiently robust to allow his exposing himself in any way, and the Prince of Wales decided that he would not be allowed to attend his brother's funeral.

Behring Sea Matters.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times says: Reports that there is a hitch in the Behring sea negotiations are entirely unfounded. The joint commission in Washington will prepare a report embodying all the facts disclosed by the examination and any recommendations upon which the British and American representatives are able to agree. The points upon which they disagree the commissioners will be at liberty to refer to their respective governments. The whole work will probably occupy ten days. It is believed that Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium will be asked to name an arbitrator, but this point has not been entered upon as yet. None of the powers concerned have signified an intention to depart from the arrangements agreed upon.

Rumored Defalcation.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Hartford financial circles had a sensation yesterday in a rumored large defalcation occurring either in the office of a Hartford bank or insurance company, or among outside agents. The amount was placed at $100,000. Inquirers made among insurance and bank officials were everywhere assured that the rumor was without any foundation whatever.

The Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. — Delegates from New York, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, Kansas City, and San Francisco are here to take part in the contest for the National Democratic Convention. The National Committee will meet here next Thursday and decide the question. It is said Chicago is making a quiet fight for the honor.

A Double Lynching.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 18.—Deputy United States Marshal Leggett just came in from the northern part of the State, where he has been chasing moonshiners, and reports a double lynching which occurred in the mountains. Peter Baker, a farmer, was found murdered in his house. His wife and a man named Johnson left the country, but both returned a few days ago. Neighbors suspected them of putting Baker out of the way. The couple were captured, lashed together back to back, and then hanged by the same rope until dead.

DR. GRAVES' CASE.

Another Man Claims to Have Sent the Poisoned Whiskey.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—A startling disclosure has come to light concerning the Graves case. Several nights ago a man while drunk in a 17th street saloon claimed to have sent poisoned whiskey to Mrs. Barnaby. He told a straight story and those who were in the saloon at the time have made affidavits to that effect. Much excitement has been raised by the affair.

Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves was convicted at Denver, Col., of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby. Graves was born in Connecticut in January, 1841. He began to practice medicine at Providence, R.I., in 1887. In 1889 he became medical adviser to Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, wife of one of the richest men of that city. By degrees he attained great influence over the unfortunate woman. After the death of Mr. Barnaby, the same year, who left his widow with inadequate provision, Graves persuaded her to employ a lawyer named Ballou, who was his intimate friend, to contest the will, which was broken. In Dec., 1889, Mrs. Barnaby made a will, leaving a large fortune to Graves. Only Graves, Ballou and the lady knew of this arrangement, which Mrs. Barnaby, it is said, subsequently determined to change. The executors of the Barnaby estate paid $80,000 to Graves, as agent for Mrs. Barnaby, in March, 1891. At the end of the same month a package was mailed, by some person, at Boston, addressed to Mrs. Barnaby, Denver. It contained a bottle of whiskey, of which the lady drank on April 13. She died a few days afterwards and Graves was convicted of poisoning her by sending her drugged whiskey which she unhappily drank.

A Medicine Man Disappears.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Wm. M. Wisdom, manager of the Starke Medicine Co., has disappeared, and since December 30th all trace of him has been lost. On that day he left No. 217 West 30th street, where he had been stopping, saying that he was going to Chicago on a short business trip. He was to have taken a train at the Grand Central depot, but some of his friends think that he did not get as far as the station. Mr. Wisdom came to this city from Portland, Or. He was the originator of two or three proprietary medicines which are manufactured and sold on the Pacific Coast. He was in the east arranging for the establishment of laboratories in New York and Philadelphia. His friends think that he has met with some fatal mishap. Wisdom has a wife and children in Oregon, and so far as known they are ignorant of his whereabouts.

Western Traffic Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—None of the delegates here to the New York meeting of the Western Traffic Association are certain that the Association will live beyond April, and it developed that in any event Gould can gain no advantage from the withdrawal of his lines. The five high period chairmen were re-elected only to April 30, the terms of all the association officials expiring that day. When Jay Gould retired from the New York meeting the agreement was secretly made by the other lines that they would resign in a body on the day that any Gould line dropped its membership. This will throw the responsibility on Gould and compel him to pay association expenses as long as any of them. The prosperity of the association lines has rendered them careless of the continuance of the organization, as they believe the abundant traffic will keep competition from cutting rates for 12 months at least.

The Western Union in Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A Montreal special says: The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, which some years ago entered into a contract to operate the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies for ninety years, will hand over all its franchises to the Western Union Company, which will, in future, operate the two Canadian companies.

Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—During the week ending January 16th, the Treasury issued 212,878 standard silver dollars. The amount issued during the corresponding week last year was $323,900. Fractional coin to the amount of $203,511 has been shipped since the first instant.

Victims of Cable Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Two victims of cable car dummies died from their injuries this morning. They were Jeremiah Twohig, 67 years of age, who was injured several months ago, and Rev. W. J. Walsh, 35 years of age, who was run over on Saturday night.

Burglars in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—The safe of S. Lipman & Co. was broken into last night by burglars, who obtained about $1,600 in cash. A large number of checks were left undisturbed.

MORE TALK ABOUT WAR.

U. S. WAR VESSELS ORDERED TO VALPARAISO.

There May be a Collision in the Straits of Magellan—Admiral Gherardi to Command a Strong Squadron—San Francisco's Defences.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A long dispatch was received this afternoon at the navy department from Commander Evans, and the code decipherers were hard at work on it till long after the close of the department. The dispatch was a hundred words in cipher, which would make at least 300 words when translated. Capt. Evans has reported to the department that four of the best cruisers in the Chilian navy will leave Valparaiso, Jan. 20, for the Straits of Magellan, with a tri-torpedo boat besides. From another officer comes the additional information that the captain of one of the English ships of war in those waters said that the Chilian commander informed him that the fleet was going "on a special mission; you may be astonished before long," he said. This news is interpreted to mean that Admiral Walker's fleet may be halted there and directed to turn back or risk a fight. This is the most serious indication of Chili's hostile intention that the department has received. Naval officers say it can only mean one thing, which is, that Chili intends opening the ball herself. The vessels to go are said to be the Esmeralda, the Almirante Cochrane, the Pinto, a new unarmored cruiser, whose sailing rate is 19 knots, and the Condell, the famous fast torpedo boat that blew up the Blanco Encalado. Admiral Walker, in his flagship the Chicago, arrived at Montevideo January 11. He was to-day informed of what might await him, and warned to make ready for it. For the first time there is real alarm here at the threatened danger to Admiral Walker. His squadron is not equipped with torpedoes and the Chicago might be blown up in spite of the utmost vigilance. It would be a daring and plucky attempt, but so was the successful attempt on the Blanco Encalado. Captain Evans also informs the department that he is taking extreme precautions on account of what he had been told, for the safety of the Yorktown. He does not intend to be blown out of the water if he can help it. Senor Mont to-night sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs a dispatch of several hundred words advising him of the determination of the United States, and the warlike feeling which pervades every department of the Government and Congress, and strongly urging him to make some definite advances which might serve to allay the bitter feeling at Washington. The Minister has only now realized the full extent of the war feeling at Washington, and forcibly tells Pereira that the fullness of our preparations is a surprise to him.

'FRISCO FEELS SECURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—In view of the warlike tone of the dispatches in regard to Chilian affairs and the report associated with them of San Francisco being in danger of bombardment by the Chilian fleet, the following statement by an army officer of high authority, and perhaps as well informed as any man in the service on the subject of our ability to resist an attack, will be very reassuring: "I think," said the officer, who preferred that his name should not be used, "that with our resources we could withstand any attack made by any fleet Chili could send. Our present armament in Fort Winfield Scott and on the hill above consists of about 30 eight-inch rifled cannon converted from ten-inch smooth bore guns, 32 mounted and 55 unmounted 15-inch smooth bore guns, and 32 mounted and 55 unmounted old ten-inch smooth bore guns. Besides this there are about one hundred various old guns in the "bone yard," many of which could be made to do good service at short range. The 15-inch guns fire a projectile weighing 450 pounds about four miles, but about three miles with effectiveness, and will penetrate ten inches of iron at 1000 yards. The eight-inch rifled guns are very effective for about two miles, and will carry a 180-pound projectile four and a half miles and penetrate armour eight inches in thickness at a distance of 1000 yards. There are also some guns at Blick Point and Alcatraz. The Chilian navy has no vessels which could withstand such projectiles as could be fired from even our present guns. For this reason I don't think any Chilian cruiser could enter our harbor. But it is hardly supposable that the fleet would appear off our coast simultaneously with the declaration of war, and in all probability it would be a month or more at least after such declaration before this city would be attacked. By or before that time extemporized fortifications would be made, that would, I think, prevent any fleet getting near even to the entrance of the bay. The Government has some high power rifled guns and mortars just finished, and some nearly so, whose delivery could be hastened if circumstances demanded. We could have them ready a week after they arrived in this city. If batteries of these rifled guns and mortars were located back of the Cliff House and on Point Bonita, I do not think a fleet would dare approach near enough to shell the city. We could also put up within a couple of weeks an extemporized bay torpedo system that could blow up any vessels that might perform the miracle of passing the batteries along the shore of the Golden Gate."

MAY BE DECIDED IN THE STRAITS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"There are three Chilian vessels in the Straits of Magellan" said a naval officer to-day. "They are not obstructing that important ocean highway against vessels of any nation, but there is an understanding between the State Department and the navy that the presence of the Chilian vessels is intended as a menace against the passage of any more war vessels of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. Inside of ten days the Miantomonah, one of the strongest war ships in the woald, will start for Valparaiso in company with the Newark. At Montevideo, the Atlanta and Chicago will join them. These vessels accompanied by the cruiser Bennington, are not only going to the Straits of Magellan, but they are going right on through. If there is any obstruction it will be swept out of the way. They are going to Valparaiso, and nothing will stop them." The above statement was made by an officer who knew his authority, and who meant every word of it. His name cannot be given, solely because it would cost him his official position. He is one of the best and most efficient men in our navy. He added with a smile, "I expect a short and decisive commencement and conclusion of the entire Chilean matter in the Straits of Magellan.

U. S. NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Orders have been issued from the Navy Department to-day to concentrate the squadron under Admiral Gherardi and Admiral Walker at Valparaiso. Admiral Gherardi has been designated to the command of the vessels on the Pacific station. At present Admiral Gherardi, with his squadron, is at Port au Prince, West India Islands. The vessels in his squadron are the Philadelphia, Concord and Kearsarge. Admiral Walker's squadron is at Montevideo. The Chicago, Atlanta and Bennington are the vessels under his command. Admiral Walker was also advised to-day of the orders issued to Admiral Gherardi but it was left to his discretion whether he should proceed at once to Valparaiso or delay his departure until further advised from the Navy Department. Admiral Gherardis squadron will leave at once for the South Atlantic, touching at Banala, Brazil, for advices from the Navy Department. This combined squadron will meet at Valparaiso, the Yorktown, Boston and Charleston making a fleet of nine vessels, three of which are the most powerful in the United States navy. The Chicago carries fourteen breech-loading rifles as its main battery, the Boston eight, the Atlanta eight, the Philadelphia twelve, the Bennington, six, the Kearsage fourteen guns, the Concord six, and the Charleston eight, making in all 76 first-class guns besides secondary batteries. The average number of men to each vessel, including officers, marines and sailors, is about 160, making in all about 1500 men that will soon be on the Pacific station in command of Admiral Gherardi.

The Navy Department was again this morning a scene of marked activity. Officers in the Navigation bureau are busily engaged in translating cipher telegrams from Commander Evans at Valparaiso, but the statement was made that they contained no important information. The cablegrams to Admirals Gherardi and Walker, referred to above, were also being put into cipher. Several dispatches were received at the State Department from Minister Egan, but they certainly were not divulged by the Department's officers. All these dispatches, however, were taken to the cabinet meeting, which opened promptly at half-past 11 o'clock, all the members being present except Secretary Foster. It is understood that the Chilian matter was thoroughly discussed, together with the President's message, which will be transmitted to Congress upon receipt of report of Judge Advocate General Remy, who took the Baltimore sailors' evidence at San Francisco touching the attack on them in Valparaiso.

BLAINE ILL AGAIN.

Overcome by an Attack While Attending a Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Blaine was taken suddenly ill at the cabinet meeting, shortly after 11 a. m. He was assisted to his carriage by Secretary Elkins, and taken to his residence, where physicians were immediately summoned. His illness was a recurrence of the attack of nausea from which he suffered on January 6, when he was taken home from the State Department.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Civic Seats Contested—Lager Beer Brewery—Suit for Damages.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—The application for a re-count in the mayoralty contest has been granted. It will take place on Friday. J. A. Green, candidate in ward 2, will contest Mr. Scoullar's election on the score of qualification.

The suit of Kerr & Begg against the News-Advertiser is in progress before Judge Waikem. They are suing for damages for breach of contract.

A lager beer brewery with a capacity of 25,000 barrels a year will be started in May by Doering & Marstrand.

The Chilian bark India has arrived to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Valparaiso.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Acknowledgements From the Royal Family—The Kingston Contest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—His Excellency the Governor-General received from the Colonial Office a cablegram to the effect that Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales wish to convey thanks through His Excellency to the Lt.-Governors in the Dominion, also to the citizens of Ottawa, St. John, N.B., Victoria and other cities, also to Col. Gzowski for their messages of sympathy to the royal family. Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses are much affected by the sorrow so universally expressed at the loss which they have sustained.

J. H. Metcalfe, the Conservative candidate in Kingston, was in the city to-day asking the Government to send all the assistance they could into the constituency or he would be certain to lose the election. Thursday is nomination day. He wanted some of the ministers to go there and speak for him.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

First Meeting of the New Council for 1892 ---Order of Seats.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 1892 was called to order in the City Hall by His Worship Mayor Beaven at 8 o'clock last evening. The representatives of the citizens, all of whom were present, were seated in the following order, commencing at the first seat to the left of the Mayor:—Alds. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Baker, Hall, McKillican and Humber. That is the order in which the state of the polls stood when the vote was declared, Ald. Hunter leading with the others in the order named.

PRELIMINARIES.

Clerk Dowler read the certificates given by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, which entitled the several aldermen to sit as representatives of their wards.

The report of Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, was also read and on motion of Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Devlin, was ordered placed on the minutes.

It was moved by Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Baker, that the election accounts be referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

On motion it was carried that the bulletin board at the Pandora street entrance to the City Hall be used as the official bulletin board for the ensuing year.

As was a motion that the signatures of the finance committee be forwarded to the manager of the Bank of B.N.A.

A motion also prevailed that the water and sewerage commissioners, and present municipal officers be retained in their positions temporarily until the needs of the corporation be enquired into.

A list of the heads of the several departments was also read by His Worship.

COMMITTEES.

His Worship then named the several committees, first explaining that there were only two by laws regarding the duties of the committees. The personnel of the committees as named is as follows:

Cemetery—Ald. Lovell, Baker and Munn.

Electric Light—Ald. McKillican, Baker and Munn.

Finance—Ald. Lovell, Humber and Hall.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Munn, Devlin, and Styles.

Market—Ald. Devlin, Hunter and McKillican.

Parks—Ald. Hunter, Baker and Styles.

Police and Hacks—Ald. Humber, Lovell and Hall.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Baker, Munn and Styles.

Sanitary—Ald. Devlin, McKillican and Hall.

Sewerage and Drainage—Ald. Hall, Lovell and Humber.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Styles, Baker and Hunter.

Water—Ald. Hunter, McKillican and Devlin.

His Worship trusted that the appointments would receive the endorsement of the members.

Ald. Hall asked if his worship would kindly take his name from the finance committee and place it on some other.

Mayor Beaven explained that he thought Ald. Hall would be a valuable addition to the finance committee and begged he would withdraw his objection.

Ald. Hall did so.

Ald. Humber also asked to be changed from the finance committee, but upon request of the Mayor withdrew his objection, and on motion the committees as named were adopted.

Ald. Hall then moved that the meeting then adjourn until half past seven o'clock Wednesday evening next. He would, however, like to hear the views of the others.

Ald McKillican thought that it would be difficult to get a quorum at that hour, and suggested eight o'clock as the hour.

Ald. Hunter said that it was distinctly understood with the old council that no quorum should be present until eight o'clock, although the aldermen met in the building at half-past seven. He would accordingly move that the meeting adjourn until eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

Ald. Munn said that in the past it had been customary to adjourn until Wednesday week in order that the different committees could get down to work.

His Worship explained that some very important business was in hand and it would be necessary to meet earlier, and the motion prevailed, the board adjourning until Wednesday evening next.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mis Adams, W J Calkins, J W Craff, E J Cameron, H Finegan, R Kohler, J Davie and wife, G Davis, G B Wright, J Lange, Jap, W Tilton, O Lane, G A Lilly, W Munsey, Mrs E Wood and child.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Mrs J W Cowper, Miss Mahoney, Mrs McLenaugh, Mrs Clift, T E Ladner, James Laidlaw, W Arthur, F Kirkland, J Hall, J Henly, S Reid, H Savage, D J King, T O Dyer, F Campbell, L Guichon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, Aug Hasanfratz, A J Rowe-than, Barney Levy, B C Cattle Co, Cowan & W, Chas Gowan & Son, Capt Urquhart, CPN Co, C Martin, D H Ross & Co, D Urquhart, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, Fow Yuen, F Barre & Co, Gam Fook Yuen, Henry Saunders, Him Yick, Hueg L e, John Barnsley & Co, J L Levy, J H Todd & Son, John Leahy, J Meston, J W Carter, J & A Clearihue, Kerr & Begg, Langley & Co, Lui Kee, Marvin & Tilton, Moore & Jackson, Moore & Co, May Ying Ling, McLaughlan Bros, P McQuade & Son, Ph Gable, Paul K Hubbs, Peter Vezzara, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Irving, R Jamieson, Simon Leiser, Spratt & Gray, Sue Wo Lang, Thos Earle, T N Hibben & Co, Taylor Mill Co, T P R Whitelaw, Thos Shotbolt, Yee Yuen, Wells Fargo & Co, and the B C mail.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Lowe & Allice, R Porter & Son, Wah Yuen, S Calhoun, Vale & Brooks, Patten, J H Todd & Son, Dom Exp Co.

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In answer to these inquiries, they desire to say that, although not ready to manufacture Ladies' Garments, they have decided to sell the Melissa Goods by the piece and are now preparing a choice range of patterns, which will be offered to the trade in January, 1892.

Melissa Cloth is admirably adapted for women's wear, as it can be made in any weight desired, and in an infinite variety of patterns and shades. Women will no longer have to put up with the disagreeable odors, discomfort and danger of wearing the old, air-tight, rubber waterproof.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Town'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.
WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Town'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:30 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Town'd	Lv†	10:00 a.m.

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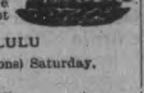

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TIME TABLE No. 16
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TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12:30 p.m.	Ar. 5:36 p.m.	VICTORIA	75
	12:20	5:34	ESQUIMALT	71
	12:10	5:24	ESQUIMALT	71
	11:54 a.m.	5:08	GOLDSTREAM	66
	11:50	5:04	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	62
	10:40	4:31	COBBLE HILL	52
	10:27	4:20	COWICHAN	49
	10:12	3:30	KOKSILAH	44
	10:07	3:49	DUNCAN'S	39
	9:36	3:34	CHEMAINUS	34
	10:02	3:12	SOMENOS	27
	Dp. 8:35	Dp. 2:15	NANAIMO	0
	Ar. 8:25	Dp. 1:50	WELLINGTON	0

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp. 8:00 a.m.	Dp. 2:30 p.m.	0
	8:01	2:31	1
	8:14	2:44	14
	8:30	3:00	25
	8:31	3:04	31
	8:44	3:14	35
	9:00	3:30	45
	9:07	3:37	50
	10:07	4:44	60
	10:28	4:54	73
	10:45	5:16	82
	Ar. 11:30	6:14	95
	Dp. 11:30	Ar. 6:30	95
	Ar. 12:14 p.m.		

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Feb. 23	Mar. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 19	May 4
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CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health has improved.

The Prince Edward election takes place February 4th, and Halifax on the 11th.

The shipments of grain over the Intercolonial this winter have been very large.

Douglas Cameron has been appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons.

Hugh M. Baird has succeeded John J. Davidson as president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Toronto Board of trade has resolved to increase the annual fee of its members from $10 to $17.

Captain William Johnson of Winnipeg died suddenly Friday night. He was one of the city post office staff.

Clearents & Boivin, boot and shoe manufacturers, Quebec, have assigned. Liabilities about $20,000; assets, $9000.

Mrs. John Beverly Robinson, wife of ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is dead of pneumonia, supervening la grippe.

Lieut.-Col. Miller, commander of the Queen's Own Rifles from 1883 to 1886, died from heart disease aggravated by la grippe.

The Dowager Countess of Cavan died in Ottawa yesterday. She was on a visit to her son, who is employed in the civil service.

The building owned by O. H. Fall, and occupied by J. C. Watson, grocer, and Dr. Tilton, Simcoe, Ont., was burned this morning. Loss, $5,000.

The Minister of Customs has informed the Toronto Board of Trade that the request of the hardware appraisers for uniform ratings and classifications would be carried out if possible.

A double scull race, between O'Connor and Hanlan on one side, and Hosmer and Teemer on the other, for $1,000 a side, will take place at Point of Pines, Chelsea, Mas., on June 16 next.

Edward Hubbel, teller of the Bank of Ottawa, at Ottawa, has been placed under arrest in his own house, where he is confined with la grippe, charged with defrauding the bank of about $7,000.

In the militia supply contracts just awarded by the Dominion Government, it is stipulated that all articles as well as the material of which they are made, shall be of Canadian manufacture and growth.

Charles Hastings has been arrested at Kingston on a charge of placing obstructions on the track of the Grand Trunk Railway at Bracebridge some months ago. He has been taken to Bracebridge.

Baroness Macdonald is having a summer bungalow of logs built at Banff, the site being near the C. P. R. hotel. The cost will be $1200 to $1500. It is expected that she will spend a portion of each summer at Banff.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until the day after the Duke of Clarence's funeral. The militia headquarters have telegraphed to all points, ordering mourning for six weeks, the officers to wear a band of crape on the left arm during that period.

The Grand Trunk has posted a notice in the Toronto Board of Trade that it has been advised by the managers of railways at Boston that demurrage and other charges will accrue upon all grain sent to Boston and not promptly reported either from elevator or cars.

Walter Woods & Co., wholesale woodenware merchants of Hamilton, Ont., have called a meeting of their creditors. The firm is commercially regarded as one of the most reputable in the province, and its present misfortune is attributed almost entirely to accumulated bad debts.

Fire broke out near the upper floor of the Ottawa postoffice and pretty well gutted two upper flats. It is believed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals in the room used for storage by the Inland Revenue department. The damage is estimated at from $2,000 to $2,500.

The Methodist missionary committee of consultation and finance held a conference in Toronto with representatives of the Women's Missionary Society regarding the suggestion for co-operation in the industrial institute work among the Indians of British Columbia. An entire agreement was reached and immediate steps will be taken to fix on a site and b gin building.

Advices from Corine station, on the Soo line, 70 miles from Sault Ste Marie, say that Dan McArthur, a C nadian, was found brutally murdered in a saloon on Wednesday. He had been drinking with some woodmen, and a general fight ensued, in which McArthur was stabbed in the back three times. He died in an hour.

A Shellmouth, Manitoba, correspondent writes:—Wolves are so numerous and bold that the council discussed the advisability of granting a bounty for their destruction, but the unlimited range to north and west promised such an outlay that the members decided not to involve the municipality. Mr. Denmark's scheme to introduce stag hounds was, however, welcomed by all.

A friend of Sir Hector Langevin, who has recently been in Quebec, states that the ex-Minister of Public Works is not only suffering from jaundice, but that he has a large swelling at the back of his head which causes him much uneasiness, and that his general health is far from good. It is said to be very doubtful whether he will be well enough to attend the next session of Parliament.

An insurance deputation asked the Minister of Finance that legislation should be provided at the next session of Parliament for the establishment of a license system for life insurance agents and doing away with the granting of rebates. The expectations of the agents' associations is that such legislation would tend to place the profession on a higher level, as it necessarily improves its status. The amendment asked for is approved by managers throughout Canada.

At Thursday's session of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, now holding their annual meeting in Montreal, John Kennedy, of Montreal, was elected president.

The annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Mining Association was held lately, at which it was announced that the new Quebec Government has given assurance that the obnoxious clause in the Quebec Mining Act, taxing mining property, would be repealed.

Owen W. Smith, one of those taken prisoners in the Windmill fight in the rebellion of 1837, and sentenced to death, and who had his sentence commuted to banishment for life—being pardoned, however, five years later—has just died in Clayton, N. Y.

It is stated in Quebec that Francois Langelier will make application to the Superior Court for an injunction to prevent the Royal Commission from proceeding with the investigation, and that should the result be unfavorable, it will be appealed to the Supreme Court or even to the Privy Council.

The Empire's Quebec correspondent says: "Mercier's trip to Europe last year cost the Government $25,000 of which $10,000 was taken from the new loan, $10,000 from the amount appropriated for the beet root sugar commission and $5,000 sent by Pacaud out of the Baie Des Chaleurs railway boodle.

The Halifax Conservatives have nominated T. E. Kenny and John F. Stairs for Parliament. The Liberals some days ago nominated Hon. A. G. Jones and Dr. Farrell. In Digby the Liberals have nominated E. C. Bowers, who was unseated, while H. Jones, the old member, who was defeated last March, has been chosen by the Conservatives. Nominations were made Thursday in Richmond as follows: Conservative Gillies, the unseated member; Liberal, Hon. E. P. Flynn, who represented the constituency from 1887 to 1891.

The Bishop of Toronto left on Monday for New York en route for Europe, where his lordship expects to spend a few weeks. In conversation with a reporter, he expressed the hope that he would be successful in completing arrangements by which the Archbishop of Canterbury would visit Canada in the fall, for the purpose of attending the Provincial Synod which meets in Toronto in September. The great question of consolidating the Church in British North America will then be discussed, and a scheme, if possible, consumated.

The Evenement asks the sanitary authorities of Quebec what they think of its vital statistics for 1891. It says that in a city which passes for one of the most salubriously situated in the whole country, we are face to face with the alarming fact that last year the death-rate was as large as the births, and that in one suburb, St. Roch's, it exceeded them. Never, it exclaims, since the year of the great cholera—1832—did death reach such an abundant harvest in the Ancient Capital as in 1891, especially among the juvenile population, diptheria being the principal scourge.

A letter addressed to "J. O. Murray, Ottawa," was received at the Capital some time ago and sent to the Dead Letter office. The contents of the letter related to "green goods," and it was at once placed in the hands of Superintendent Sherwood for enquiries. Mr. Sherwood received information that the man Murray was in the Northwest, and sent out the letter to Inspector Street, who replied that on the day he received the communication from Superintendent Sherwood the man Murray had been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for horse stealing.

English advices say there is some speculation about the probable successor to Lord Stanley in the Governor-Generalship of Canada and Lord Wolseley's name has been mentioned in that connection. Lord Stanley's term of office expires next year and then Lord Wolseley will scarcely have passed through half the period during which he has to hold the Irish command. It is well known, however, that Dublin does not suit the health of Lady Wolseley, who is an English lady, and it is just possible Lord Wolseley would accept the Governor-Generalship if it were pressed upon him, even in preference to the chief command in India, to which he is entitled sooner or later.

In reply to an article in a New York paper that the Canadian Pacific means to desert Manitoba and Ontario, and run its trains through North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, a Canadian Pacific official in Montreal said: "The Soo line is being extended northwesterly via Valley City, N. D., with a view to its ultimate connection with the Canadian Pacific near Regina. The story about the abandonment of the Lake Superior section of the road is an old and silly one. The company is steadily at work improving that section, is expending millions in masonry, and steel structures and other permanent work, with a view to making it equal with any line in America. There is no trouble from snow, and no difficulty of any kind in working it."

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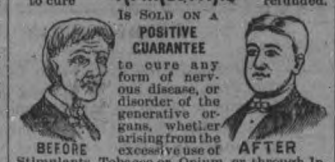

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THE WEARY CABINET.

If it pleases the Colonist to believe that Premier Abbott is moving quite fast enough in the matter of Cabinet reconstruction there is no great harm in its continuing to labor under that delusion. The Opposition may well be content with the delay, since it shows very plainly the weakness and irresolution of the Premier. Probably the Colonist will allow us to point out that fact without sitting on us too severely. It may also be pointed out that the journals which have entered the most vigorous complaints as to the Premier's tardiness are not in the Opposition ranks, but friends of the Government. The Kingston News and Ottawa Citizen are both Tory organs, and both have advanced earnest protests against the inaction of Mr. Abbott. The Ottawa Journal and Montreal Star have also been loud in their complaints, though they are friendly to the Conservative cause.

The fact is that the Premier moves slowly from necessity, not from choice. He is surrounded by so many difficulties of various kinds that he has not been able to clear a road for himself. The men whom he would like to let go persist in sticking to the Cabinet, while new material of a respectable kind is very hard to obtain. Probably his worst difficulty is Chapleau, about whom the Conservative organs have very little to say. A semi-official statement about Chapleau's intentions comes from his private secretary, Louis Tache, who thus spoke to an Ottawa correspondent: "When Chapleau handed back to the Premier of his own free will Abbott's promise to appoint him Minister of Railways and Canals, Chapleau had decided to withdraw from the Cabinet. Even then, though it was last fall, the approaching crisis in Quebec was foreseen, and the Secretary of State sank his feelings in order not to split the party. He cared more for the good of the Conservative cause than for his own private advantage, and besides he was entreated by Lieut-Governor Angers and all our friends in Quebec not to leave the Government until the crisis was over. He acceded to this and would have been an active participant in the present struggle but for his ill-health. He will now remain with the Government until the troubled waters have calmed down, and then he will withdraw from public life on the ground of requiring rest and being in infirm health. I do not think it at all likely that he will accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec. On the contrary I think he will absolutely retire." There is very strong suspicion that Chapleau's inactivity has been due more to discontent than to ill-health. The Secretary of State is not a man of admirable character, but he lent to the Government a good deal of strength of a certain kind, and his withdrawal will do it harm.

The Colonist seems lost in admiration of Mr. Haggart, which is perhaps natural—"birds of a feather, etc." It certainly is peculiarly appropriate that Mr. Haggart should have charge of the Department of Railways and Canals, for he is excessively fond of the latter species of public work. Witness the Tay Canal, which cost the country half a million dollars and does not yield revenue enough to pay staff expenses. It caused the expenditure of a tidy sum of money in Mr. Haggart's constituency, however, and that is always a recommendation from a Tory point of view. In view of such qualifications, it will be very unwise for Rev. Principal Grant or other respectable people to venture any objections to Mr. Haggart's promotion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. John Robson having returned from Vancouver, this morning's Colonist contains another characteristic article on the school controversy.

There are various conflicting rumors concerning the probable date of meeting of the Dominion Parliament. One mentions February 18th as the day, while another has it that the House will not come together until some time late in March. The Government seems to be as uncertain about the convening of Parliament as it is concerning Cabinet re-organization.

An English paper recently contained the following announcement: "A Mohammedan marriage was celebrated yesterday at the Mosque in Liverpool. The bride was Miss Amelia Davies, Russell Square, London, a convert to Islamism, and the bridegroom was the Sheik Muran Buksh, a graduate of the Lahore University, and of Gray's Inn, London." When Islamism begins to make converts in England it seems about time for some of the missionaries to return to that country from their labors abroad.

The Printing Bureau at Ottawa has been distinguishing itself again. The voters' lists for South Perth were sent to the Bureau from Stratford about the middle of December, and reached Ottawa in due time, their receipt being acknowledged by a clerk in the Department of State. Now it is announced that they have disappeared, and the revising officer for the riding has been instructed to prepare new lists. It would take the Lord of Misrule himself to devise a system more confused, cumbrous and generally exasperating than that prescribed by the Franchise Act.

There seems to be some truth in the reports of defections from Mercier. Mr. Millette, of Sherbrooke, formerly a strong supporter of Mercier, lately said: "I am in favor of honest government, irrespective of party. I cannot approve in the Liberals of Quebec what I would condemn in the Conservatives at Ottawa, and I think the time is come to teach politicians that honesty must prevail. People have to consider not whether the Lieutenant-Governor had a right to dismiss his ministers, but whether the dismissal was useful and necessary for the commonwealth. Being unable to scrutinize the intention of the ministers, the impartial elector will examine the results produced in the administration. If he be satisfied, let him condemn the Lieutenant-Governor's intervention, if not, let him show his gratitude to the Governor for affording him an opportunity to put an end to the evil."

Mr. Tarte has written an open letter to Mr. R. S. White, editor of the Montreal Gazette, dealing with the printing scandal charged against him. In it the following passage occurs:

Mr. McGreevy has just declared that two Ministers of the Crown, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir A. P. Caron, used to make the division of this money between the different constituencies. He has their writings in his possession; the figures are traced in their own hand. You are as silent as the tomb over this declaration and yet, in this case, is it not the Federal chest that the culprits have forced open and plundered? You did all in your power to prevent me from succeeding in this most difficult task. You calumniated me then as you do to-day. I succeeded in furthering the ends of justice, notwithstanding your efforts to impede my way. You sided with the "boodlers," and you gave them up only when you found it impossible to defend them any longer.

From the very day I ran the enormous risk of exposing in the Canadien the frauds which I proved before the committee on privileges and elections, you tried to put obstacles in my way, you raised difficulties, you fought and scorned me in your columns. And yet hundreds of thousands of dollars had been extorted by means of false reports, false certificates and a system of corruption unparalleled in this country.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Ship Mary L. Burrill has not yet received a charter.

The Walla Walla arrived in San Francisco this morning.

The Westminster ferry steamer Surrey is to be thoroughly repaired and overhauled.

A new schooner to be used for sealing, is to be launched from Turpel's ways about Thursday next.

Schooner E. B. Marvin is moored off Warren's wharf, and will sail to-morrow on her southern sealing trip.

Sloop Culter, from Astoria, which put in here a day or two ago to have repairs made to her rudder, sailed this morning.

Ship Dana, lying at Seattle wharves, lost her bowsprit Sunday night. It stuck out over the wharf, and as the tide fell caught and was broken off.

The new schooner built on Clark's ways, will be launched the end of the week. She is owned by Mr. J. Penny, and will be used in the sealing business.

Steamer Yosemite brought down 2000 cases of salmon from the Beaver cannery last night, to be transhipped to Bark City of Carlisle. She also brought 793 sacks of wheat for the same vessel.

The sealing schooner Sea Lion put into Esquimalt this morning, the cook being sick. She had 70 skins, the result of a week's cruise on the West Coast. Having shipped another cook, the schooner will leave to-night at 6 o'clock.

The shipwrights and caulkers employed on the pontoon construction, at the outer wharf, by Capt. Whitelaw, struck this morning in a body, because Foreman Graham had been discharged. About forty-five men quit work.

Over 1600 men are now employed in the navy yards at Norfolk, Va., and good progress is being made with work on the Texas, Raleigh and double-turretted monitor Amphrite. Evidently the U. S. Government is getting ready for business.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of New York has been given a trial test at San Francisco. In four hours she averaged fifteen knots, which exceeds the fourteen knot requirement necessary to place her in the third class, under the ocean mail schedule.

Steamer North Star, recently purchased by Rev. W. H. Ellison, and fitted with a new boiler, was sunk last Saturday near William's Head. The boat had been taken near the beach to gather up some of the coal which lies on the beach near where the wreck of the steamer Barnard Castle occurred. Coming out of the bay she struck a rock and knocked a hole in her hull. She filled and went down, and now lies in about 12 feet of water at low tide. It is stated that an effort will be made to raise her.

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JACK THE SLASHER.

Capture of a Murderer Who Has Cut Many Throats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—For the past three weeks the police have been agitated over a series of peculiar assaults committed by a man who has come to be known as "Jack the Slasher," who, suddenly walking up behind partially intoxicated pedestrians, would cut their throats with a razor and then disappear. This morning Detective Masterson, noticing suspicious actions on the part of a roughly dressed stranger, shadowed him, and finally caught him in the act of committing an assault of the kind mentioned. He was arrested, and when searched a blood-stained razor was found upon him. The man's identity and the motive for the crime are unknown.

The man now gives the name of Henry G. Dowd, and says he was born in Liverpool, coming to this country when a boy. He has confessed some of his crimes, saying that his impulse to kill under certain circumstances was uncontrollable. He wanted to kill all Germans. A German had once ravished his mother, and whenever he saw a man who looked like his mother's ravisher he tried to kill him. He had been incarcerated in the asylum for the insane some time ago, but had escaped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Henry G. Dowd, alias "Jack the Slasher," was arraigned in the police court this morning before Justice Duffy, charged with cutting the throat of Wm. Muller, in front of 90 Fame street early yesterday morning. Dowd in answer to the charge pleaded self-defence, saying that Muller had pushed against him and he cut him. He explained having the razor in his possession by saying that he had shaved himself on Saturday night and inadvertently put the razor in his pocket. He denied having cut other men besides Muller, saying "this is the only man I ever came in contact with." Justice Duffy then held him without bail for examination on Thursday. All through the proceedings Dowd maintained stolid indifference. He says he is thirty-eight years of age, and that he was born in Liverpool. John Dowd, brother of the alleged "Slasher," was also arrested in the Tombs police court this morning. He said that he called every day at the room of his brother, and that 20 years ago his brother Henry had been committed to Flatbush asylum, but had not been kept there long. He had also been in Ridgewater asylum on the island for five years, and that he knew his brother was a "little off" at times. John Dowd acknowledged that Justice Duffy committed him to the care of the commissioner of charities and correction.

The grand jury to-day in the court of General sessions handed up an indictment to Judge Fitzgerald, charging Henry G. Dowd, the "Slasher," with assault in the first degree, in that he feloniously assaulted Wm. Muller with intent to kill. In the second count he was charged with assault in the second degree, in having assaulted Muller, but not with intent to kill.

CABLE NOTES.

The New Khedive—Arrest of an Anarchist. Plot Against the Sultan.

An English anarchist named Thomas was arrested in Paris for preaching his doctrines in the street. He attached himself by means of a steel chain to the top of a lamppost, and the police had to file through the chain before they could take him into custody.

Cannon Farrar and the London preachers of all denominations, on Sunday paid touching tributes in their sermons to the late Cardinal Manning. The line of people reviewing the remains was at one time a mile long.

After official notice of the accession of Abbas Pacha is given to the powers, the new Khedive will take a tour abroad, visiting Constantinople, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris.

A serious fire occurred in the house in Piazza Spagna, Rome, occupied by Countess Paduska, the celebrated painter Corrodi, and others. Some valuable pictures, curios and jewelry were destroyed. The inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

A serious difference has arisen between the engineers in charge of the Austrian Government works at Pola and the Vienna authorities as to the proper management of the docks and arsenals under the supervision of the former. As a result Imperial Engineers Weizner and Margutti, directors of the docks and arsenals stationed at Pola, have resigned. The dispute originated in the desire of the central authorities to effect certain economies by discharging operators whose services were deemed unnecessary.

Constantinople advices are to the effect that the Bulgarian Government has accepted, with slight modification, the note that the Porte proposes to address France, ending the Franco-Bulgarian dispute.

Unavoidable delay has arisen in the conclusion of the treaty of commerce between France and the United States. It is now expected that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in ten days. Although when laid before the Chamber of Deputies the ultra protectionists will attack the measure, it will retain a secure majority.

According to the latest news from Tangier, the situation there is improving. The Sultan agrees to withdraw the governor, who is unpopular with the malcontent tribes.

According to Le Claire a plot against the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered in Stamboul and 300 persons arrested.

Temps announces that the Swiss government has assented in a temporary arrangement with France by which Switzerland concedes the lowest tariff on French imports in return for French minimum tariff on Swiss imports.

Leading Parisian merchants will call a meeting to excite interest regarding the sending of exhibits to Chicago.

Madame Outrey, whose husband was formerly French minister to Washington City, is dead. She was a daughter of William Russell, of New York.

Servia is ravaged by diphtheria. All the schools in Belgrade are closed in consequence of the epidemic.

MADE BIG WINNINGS.

Heavy Play Which Causes a Sensation—A Nervy Young Gambler.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Henry Rosenfeld, a young American, whose heavy play and large winnings have been the sensation of the week at Monte Carlo, is an extraordinary character. His home is in Chicago, Ill., where his brother is a well-known business man. He is one of the heirs of Michael Reese, the famous 10-fold millionaire of San Francisco. Rosenfeld attained his majority and his fortune about four years ago. Since that time Chicago has seen him three times, his longest stay being of 10 days' duration, and on each occasion he arrived from the West and left for the East, having been each time around the world.

He varied the monotony of his trip last year by buying an interest in the Cleary London opera company that left here in July to make a tour along the east and west coasts of South America, and accompanied that organization for the fun of the thing. He forsook the opera company in the Argentine Republic, however, and went on to Chili to see the war, but arrived in Valparaiso the day hostilities ceased.

He got back to London three months ago and left for Paris and Monte Carlo soon afterward. He is now en route for Egypt and Japan and thence for San Francisco, Chicago, New York and London once more.

Rosenfeld is considered one of the best gamblers of Europe. Last year he was one of four players at Monte Carlo who put down the maximum at the same table at every turn of the wheel and gave the bank a bad scare. He left Monte Carlo the loser of $30,000. To-day he is reported to be between $75,000 and $100,000 ahead of the game.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

MORE TALKING THAN FIGHTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Peter Jackson is in town. He arrived here with his manager, Parson Davies, and William Riordan, his sparring partner. He said: "I expect to stay in New York or hereabouts till the latter part of next month, when I sail for London to get ready for my match with Slavin. I shall train about ten weeks for this fight, and expect that my weight on May 30th will be 195 pounds, or perhaps a trifle more."

"What do you think of your chances?"

"I consider them very good, indeed," replied Peter, with a grin. "If I didn't think I had an excellent chance for first money I would never have made the match, I promise you. Slavin is unquestionably a good man. I don't say I shall beat him, but I shall try my best, and a man can't do more."

"What do you think of Slavin's attitude towards Sullivan?" was asked.

"I do not approve of it," he answered. "Sullivan is under contract until next September, and there is no reason why a man should bother him about a match. I consider John L. Sullivan one of the greatest fighters who ever lived. He can fight and hit good yet, and it's nonsense for any pugilist to say that he can't. I met Sullivan before he left for Australia and after his return. He is a very gentlemanly fellow, and I am satisfied he never talked about men in the way the papers say he did. If I am successful with Slavin I am willing to match with Sullivan, providing he is desirous of entering the ring again. I shall not hound him, however, for I don't believe in that sort of thing."

Davies is desirous of making a match with any wrestler in the world on behalf of Evan Lewis. If Muldoon is not too old he will back Lewis against him for $2,000 a side. He proposes to force Fitzsimmons to fight Jim Hall.

Ninety Thousand Acres Bought.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—Warren J. Sayre of the Cherokee Indian commission was in this city yesterday and says that the commission has just closed negotiations for 90,000 acres of land from the Tonkewas and Cherokees. This land includes a part of what is known as the Cherokee strip. He says the commission has purchased 13,000,000 acres of land for the government at a cost of $12,000,000 and the original Oklahoma territory has been increased in size until now it is as large as Indiana. He thinks Oklahoma will have 4,000,000 people by the time the next president is inaugurated and that it will become a state.

Eighteen Cents on the Dollar.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 17.—Norman C. Butler, receiver of the American wheel trust, has proposed a settlement of 15 cents on the dollar, to be paid by September 1, 1895, in installments under certain conditions. The Illinois trust and savings bank of Chicago is named as trustee by the creditors. The latter will meet in Indianapolis January 20 to consider the matter.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent.

"If you don't eat here, you don't get the best." Seattle Restaurant, 94 and 96 Yates street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

School Trustee Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall this Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 8 p.m.

Will Ask for a Holiday.

In the event of the Lieut.-Governor not proclaiming the day of the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale a public holiday, it is understood that a petition will be presented to the Mayor of Westminster asking him to make the day a civic holiday.

St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. P. McF. Macleod will deliver his lecture entitled "That Young Man," in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's church this evening. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by the Hon. John Robson. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the building fund account.

Enlarging Premises.

Work was commenced this morning on an addition to the Colonist building. The new structure is to be built on Langley street, is of brick, one storey, 50 by 35 feet, and will be used in connection with the label printing department. Coughlan & Mason have the work in hand.

Fifty Dollars and Costs.

Ah He, the Chinaman arrested last evening on a charge of assaulting a little girl named Lexie Grant, was brought up in the police court this morning. After the evidence of the little girl had been taken, the magistrate imposed a fine of $50 and $2.50 costs on the brutal Mongolian.

Died of Consumption.

Samuel Bartlett, an able seaman of the ship Mary L. Burrell, which arrived a few days ago from Rio Janeiro, died at the Marine Hospital this morning of consumption. He was a native of Southampton, England, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Government street.

The Y.L.I. "At Home."

Harmony Hall was crowded last evening the Y.L.I. having announced an "at home" which always assures a pleasant evening for those who attend. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music was taken part in by Misses Dolan, Shaw, Goddyne, Sehl and Dogherty, Messrs. Bantly, Lange, and the Bantly family. Those present were made to feel thoroughly "at Home."

Had to Present Credentials.

Last evening several of the new aldermen went to the City Hall without having their certificates with them. Mayor Beaven stated it would be necessary for them to hand those necessary documents to the city clerk before they could take their seats at the board. Those who had forgotten the papers went back home for them, and, returning, were duly admitted to the board.

Ex-Mayor Grant Present.

Last evening ex-Mayor Grant occupied a seat in the visitors' chairs at the board of aldermen meeting, and appeared to be a very interested spectator of the proceedings. The ex-mayor, who for the past seven years, four of which have been as mayor, has been a prominent figure in aldermanic meetings, will find it odd not to attend the city councils on Wednesday evenings.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Three Not Named.

Among the committees named last evening by Mayor Beaven, the assessment roll, library and hall committees were noticed by their absence. The Mayor explained that he could hardly see the use of an assessment roll committee. Of the others he made no mention, but it is believed that the control of the hall and library will be vested in a committee to be named at some future date.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Sons of St. George.

Milton Lodge met in St. George's Hall last evening, with the President, Brother Greasley, in the chair. Considerable important business was transacted, and a communication from the Supreme Lodge of Pennsylvania was dealt with. An elaborate report was received, dealing with the united entertainment in Harmony Hall on the 29th. Visiting brethren from Ottaway and Columbia Lodges addressed the meeting.

A Local Merry-go-Round.

Messrs. F. Campbell and Æ. McDonald have just had erected at the corner of View and Blanchard streets a steam merry-go-round, on which children have great fun. The mechanical work has all been done by local parties, the motive power having been put in under the superintendence of Mr. P. P. H. Gray. The affair works well, and will make glad the hearts of hundreds of little folks who like nothing better than a ride on one of these contrivances.

A Strange Combination.

Speaking of aldermanic committees last night, Mayor Beaven remarked that he must confess the combination of the printing and pound committees was, to say the least, a very strange one. Why two so decidedly opposite civic affairs should be controlled by the same committee is hard to conceive, but perhaps the alliterative connection of the two "P's" did the business. To carry out his idea, though, park and pound would have been more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

Auction Postponed.

The auction of lands on Lulu Island which was to have taken place to-morrow at George Byrnes' auction rooms has been postponed until further notice.

Imperial Theatre.

Last night's attraction, "The Ticket of Leave Man," drew a full house. The Belmour-Gray stock company handled the drama in first-class style, and proved by the repeated applause that their acting was keenly appreciated by the audience. The play will be repeated to-night.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain about ten days. Office as before over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street. In adjusting eyeglasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

Patti Wants $8000.

Manager Collins, of the Victoria Theatre, has received several communications asking him to secure Mme. Patti for at least one night. She wants $8000 which, of course, Mr. Collins cannot give unless citizens guarantee him that amount. He says if the citizens will subscribe the $8000 he will not charge anything for his services or for the theatre. Seats would have to be placed at $10 each and then auctioned off. Patti will appear at Portland and in all probability at Vancouver.

The Pirates of Penzance.

A first class rehearsal of this popular opera was held last evening in the Pioneers Hall. Nearly all those who took part in the first production of the opera were present, and the principals resumed their roles, a fact which will not only help materially the preparation but will enable the performers, from their first experience, to put on the opera in a more finished manner. The recollection of the success scored some few years ago is still fresh. Mr. Pferdner is again conductor and will have a magnificent male chorus.

Standard Theatre Case.

The case of E. J. Perry, of the Standard Theatre, charged with selling liquor without a license, came up in the police court again to-day, the evidence given in a former case by Sergt. Hawton, ex-Mayor Grant and Clerk Dowler, being repeated. Mr. Mills appeared for the defendant and W. J. Taylor for the city. Before taking an adjournment until Friday, Police Magistrate Belyea pointed out to Mr. Mills that the principal point he would have to deal with was whether or not the license did expire on the 31th of December. It was true that the money for the license had been tendered to the Mayor and refused, but the Mayor was not an official to whom money could be payed or tendered. This point interests all saloon-keepers in town who did not pay their license before the 31st of December.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., met last evening, and the following officers were installed by District Chief Ranger Bro. H. Waller; Past Chief Ranger, Bro. G. Wilby; Chief Ranger, H. S. Fiterre; Sub-Chief Ranger, S. Sea, jr.; Treasurer, H. Waller (re-elected); Secretary, S. Wilson (re-elected); Senior Woodward, E. Fleming; Junior Woodward, E. Lewis; Senior Beadle, C. Maynard; Junior Beadle, R. Godding (re-elected); Surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton. The financial statement showed that the court has funds at its command amounting to $12,891; that during the past year over $1000 has been paid in sick benefits besides funeral allowances; an increase of over $500 in the funds for the past year was also shown, and dues have been reduced to 75 cents per month.

B.C. Benevolent Society.

After the president's report and the financial statement, as published in yesterday's TIMES had been adopted at the annual meeting of the above society, the election of officers was proceeded with. Mr. T. J. Burnes was re-elected president unanimously, as was Mr. J. Wilson, vice-president; and Mr. H. Mason also unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer. The following gentlemen were then named as a committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. H. Mansell, B. Boggs, D. H. Ross, T. Fell, R. Hall, H. Short, W. D. McGregor, N. Davidson, M. W. Waitt, E. White, G. Munroe and G. H. Brown. After the election the president and officers thanked the members for the honor which had been conferred on them, and promised to do all that was possible in the future to ensure that the confidence should be retained. Votes of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Webster, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Morris Moss returned to-day from San Francisco.

Sir Matthew Baillie-Begbie was able to be at court to-day.

G. B. Wright came over from the Sound this morning.

D. W. Morrow was able to be out to-day, after a long illness.

G. A Lilley and W. Munsie, returned from the Sound this morning.

T. E. Ladner, J. A. Laidlaw and L. Guichon, are over from the Mainland.

J. A. Lawrence, will leave to-morrow morning, via the C.P.R., on a flying visit to London, Eng.

Supreme Court Registrar, J. C. Prevost, has been appointed also registrar of the Admiralty Court for the province.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls' Central School, has gone to Westminster to visit her father who is seriously ill.

C. J. Mulkey, the United States Customs Inspector of Tacoma, who has been in town several days on official business, goes home to-night.

MARCH OF INDUSTRY.

Extensive Iron Works to be Built at James Bay—A Big Deal.

It was learned on good authority this afternoon that the directorate of the Albion Iron Works Co. had secured option on that piece of land known as Shoal Point near the outer wharf, and that it is their intention to purchase it and build large iron works there.

The land available is about two and one-half acres in area, and this will be added to by reclamation. plans having already been prepared which show that four acres can be made available. Provision has also been made for a dry dock, and an extensive iron ship-building plant will be part of the enterprise.

The full particulars of the matter will be made public in a few days, but it is almost certain that next summer will see the work well under way.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

A Bill to Enable the Council to Deal With Financial Matters.

Alderman Styles has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will ask leave to move that all papers in regard to the opening up of Johnson street to the city boundary and the removal of a fence at the corner of Douglas and Herald streets, be handed over to the street committee.

Ald. McKillican has given notice that at the next sitting of the council he will move that the Mayor be authorized to engage counsel and take all necessary steps to secure the passage of a private bill through the Legislative Assembly enabling the council to deal with financial and other matters.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Nicholles & Renouf—This was an application for an extension of time for return of commission. The court granted the application. Geo. Jay, jr., for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

Baker vs. Cook (Tolmie claimant)—An application for an order on the sheriff to pay wages under the execution act was dismissed. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; H. G. Hall for claimant.

Pacific Asphalt Co., vs. McGregor & Jeeves—An order was granted for the examination of defendant. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Yates & Jay for defendant.

THE COURT BLOTTER.

Perry vs. Vine—This case is set down for hearing to-morrow.

The case of King & Casey vs. Sayward was before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to-day again.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

What it Cost a Trio of Indians for Assaulting a Police Officer.

Police Officers Redgrave and Hildreth had a lively time last night, especially the former, who twice during the evening had narrow escapes. His first fight took place on Douglas street, when a sailor, who had been breaking windows and causing other trouble, resisted arrest. When he found that he had caught a tartar, he blew his whistle, but got no response, and had to fight by himself until Mr. McDougal, of the fire department, came to his assistance and helped him to take the sailor to the lockup. It is said that one of the officers who heard the whistle ran down to Government street and blew his whistle for other officers, but took no action to assist Officer Redgrave. The sailor was charged in the police court this morning with assaulting an officer, the case being remanded until to-morrow.

Not long after Officer Redgrave had locked the sailor up, his attention was called to a row among some Indian cabins in the lower part of the city. When he got there he found two Indians trying their best to rescue one of their "tillicums" from Officer Hildreth, whom they had downed and were about to beat with a club they had taken from the officer. When Redgrave arrived, the Indians knowing that they were in for it, fired three shots from a revolver, one of which went between Redgrave's legs. The shots were heard by Sergt. Hawton, who went to the rescue and with the other officers arrested the three Indians. They were charged in the police court this morning with assaulting an officer, and fined $75 and $1 costs each, which the magistrate said he thought would teach all classes that police officers were not to be assaulted. If the fines are not paid the prisoners will work for four months' under Warden John of Topaze avenue.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council—Mr. Heisterman's Reciprocity Resolution Withdrawn.

The Council of the Board of Trade met this morning and disposed of several matters of business. The standing committee on harbors and navigation submitted a report in reference to the mail service to northern points. In this it was recommended that there should be a fortnightly service to certain points named during ten months of the year. The report was adopted and ordered to be placed in the hands of the city's representatives in Parliament, with a view to its being pressed on the attention of the Government.

Amongst the communications received was one from Mr. Forrest Angus, who was a passenger on the steamship City of Puebla on her recent stormy voyage, calling attention to the danger that resulted from the shifting of the cargo of coal. This was received and ordered to be acknowledged, with the reply that the owners of the vessel had taken steps to prevent the recurrence of such accidents. A letter from George Hadrill, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, conveyed the information that the delegates to the June Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London would not be appointed until after the annual meeting of the Montreal Board, at the close of this month.

Mr. Heisterman brought up the resolution on reciprocity, of which he gave notice at the last meeting. Mr. J. H. Todd seconded the resolution, in order that it might be properly discussed. From the tone of the debate it appeared to be the opinion of the Council that the resolution was too wide in its scope, and that its adoption would not advance reciprocity measures. Mr. Heisterman asked, and obtained, permission to withdraw it, after which the Council adjourned.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Comus Club will dance at Harmony Hall to-night.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

There was a meeting of the financial committee to-day.

Artistic linen a silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. :o 55 Fort street.

Mount Baker still looms up on the vacant lot at the back of Pembroke street.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The B. C. Spiritualist Society will hold a dance in Harmony Hall, on Thursday evening.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M. U., will dance in Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, this evening.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The funerals of the late James Lacelles and the late Richard John took place this afternoon.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The city offices will be closed to-morrow out of respect for the memory of the late Duke of Clarence.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

To-morrow the various public offices, governmental and civic will be closed for the observance of the funeral of the late Duke of Clarence.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Another successful "cheerful evening" was held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, last evening.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Two men on the Humboldt street tunnel came near death to-day through entering the sewer after a blasting shot had been fired. They were taken out nearly smothered, but on the application of restoratives they soon recovered.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Four fire alarms during Sunday night disturbed the fire departmen of Seattle. Three were caused by incendiaries.

The best and cheapest place to eat, the Seattle Restaurant, new management, everything new.

There will be a meeting of the Queen City Social Club this evening at 81 Discovery street, for the transaction of business.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

There was a very pleasant party at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School las evening, the programme being short, but good.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A half-breed boy, named Chas. Phillips, aged 15 years, who broke jail at Nicola last October, and who has been an all-round thief, has been sent to the penetentiary for seven years.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder*. Try it.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The offices at the City Hall will be closed to-morrow (Wednesday) out of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

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Victoria, Jan. 19.

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Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET se19-t

WESTSIDE
CLEARANCE SALE
Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35
1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25 reduced to 50 cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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NEW DRY GOODS
AT LESS THAN
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Having purchased over
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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must
CLEAR OUT
the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade.

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:
Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.
Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST
ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
THE STANLEY HOUSE
GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Corner Broad and Yates Sts.
Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.
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THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE SUNDIAL OF AHAZ.

The Shadows Are Controlled by the Hand of Omnipotence—Time's Flight Marked by the Sunrises—Daybreak on the Mountain Tops.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 10.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning was full of brightness and good cheer. He might have called it a recipe for happiness. The buoyancy and elasticity of temperament which characterize him were conspicuous throughout, and must have been imparted to his hearers. His text was II King xx, 11, "And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the Lord: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

Here is the first clock or watch or chronometer or timepiece of which the world has any knowledge. But it was a watch that did not tick and a clock that did not strike. It was a sundial. Ahaz, the king, invented it. Between the hours given to statecraft and the cares of office he invented something by which he could tell the time of day. This sundial may have been a great column, and when the shadow of that column reached one point it was nine o'clock a. m., and when it reached another point it was three o'clock p. m., and all the hours and half hours were so measured. Or it may have been a flight of stairs such as may now be found in Hindostan and other old countries, and when the shadow reached one step it was ten o'clock a. m., or another step it was four o'clock p. m., and likewise other hours may have been indicated.

THE WORLD'S HOROLOGES.

The clepsydra or water clock followed the sundial, and the sand glass followed the clepsydra. Then came the candle clock of Alfred the Great and the candle was marked into three parts, and while the first part was burning he gave himself to religion, and while the second part was burning he gave himself to politics, and while the third part was burning he gave himself to rest. After awhile came the wheel and weight clock, and Pope Sylvester the Second was its most important inventor. And the skill of centuries of exquisite mechanism toiled at the timepieces until the world had the Vick's clock of the Fourteenth century and Huyghens, the inventor, swung the first pendulum and Dr. Hooke contrived the recoil escapement. And the "endless chain" followed and the "ratchet and pinion lever" took its place, and the compensation balance and the stemwinder followed, and now we have the buzz and clang of the great clock and watch factories of Switzerland and Germany and England and America turning out what seems to be the perfection of timepieces. It took the world six thousand years to make the present chronometer. So with the measurement of longer spaces than minutes and hours. Time was calculated from new moon to new moon; then from harvest to harvest. Then the year was pronounced to be three hundred and fifty-four days and then three hundred and sixty days, and not until a long while after three hundred and sixty-five days. Then events were calculated from the foundation of Rome, afterward from the Olympic games. Then the Babylonians had their measurement of the year and the Romans theirs and the Armenians theirs and the Hindoos theirs. Chronology was busy for centuries studying monuments, inscriptions, coins, mummies and astronomy, trying to lay a plan by which all question of dates might be settled and events put in their right place in the procession of the ages. But the chronologists only heaped up a mountain of confusion and bewilderment until in the Sixth century Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman abbot, said, "Let everything date from the birth at Bethlehem of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world." The abbot proposed to have things dated backward and forward from that great event. What a splendid thought for the world! What a mighty thing for Christianity! It would have been most natural to date everything from the creation of the world. But I am glad the chronologists could not too easily guess how old the world was in order to get the nations in the habit of dating from that occurrence in its documents and histories. Forever fixed is it that all history is to be dated with reference to the birth of Christ, and, this matter settled, Hales, the chief chronologist, declared that the world was made five thousand four hundred and eleven years before Christ, and the deluge came three thousand one hundred and fifty-five years before Christ, and all the illustrious events of the last nineteen centuries and all the great events of all time to come have been or shall be dated from the birth of Christ. These things I say that you may know what a watch is, what a clock is, what an almanac is, and learn to appreciate through what toils and hardships and perplexities the world came to its present conveniences and comforts, and to help you to more respectful consideration of that sundial of Ahaz planted in my text.

THE AFFLICTIONS OF HEZEKIAH.

We are told that Hezekiah the king was dying of a boil. It must have been one of the worst kind of carbuncles, a boil without any central core and sometimes deathful. A fig was put upon it as a poultice. Hezekiah did not want to die then. His son, who was to take the kingdom, had not yet been born, and Hezekiah's death would have been the death of the nation. So he prays for recovery and is told he will get well. But he wants some miraculous sign to make him sure of it. He has the choice of having the shadow on the sundial of Ahaz advance or retreat. He replied it would not be so wonderful to have the sun go down, for it always does go down sooner or later. He asks that it go backward. In other words, let the day instead of going on toward sundown, turn and go toward sunrise. I see the invalid king bolstered up and wrapped in blankets looking out of the window upon the sundial in the courtyard. While he watches the shadow on the dial the shadow begins to retreat. Instead of going on toward six o'clock in the evening it goes back toward six o'clock in the morning. The big poultice had been drawing for some time, and sure enough the boil broke and Hezekiah got well. Now I expect you will come on with your higher criticism and try to explain this away and say it was an optical delusion of Hezekiah, and the shadow only seemed to go back or a cloud came over and it was uncertain which way the shadow did go, and as Hezekiah expected it to go back he took the action of his own mind for the retrograde movement. No, the shadow went back on all the dials of that land and other lands. Turn to II Chronicles xxxii, 31, and find that away off in Babylon the mighty men of the palace noticed the same phenomenon. And if you do not like Bible authority turn over your copy of Herodotus and find that away off in Egypt the people noticed that there was something the matter with the sun. The fact is that the whole universe waits upon God, and suns and moons and stars are not very big things to him, and he can with his little finger turn back an entire world as easily as you could set back the hour hand or minute hand of your clock or watch.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

At the opening of the new year people are moralizing on the flight of time. You all feel that you are moving on toward sundown and many of you are under a consequent depression. I propose this morning to set the hands on your watches and clocks to going the other way. I propose to show you how you may make the shadow of your dial like the shadow on the dial of Ahaz to stop going forward and make it go backward. You think I have a big undertaking on hand, but it can be done if the same Lord who reversed the shadow in Hezekiah's courtyard moves upon us. While looking at the sundial of Hezekiah and we find the shadow retreating we ought to learn that God controls the shadows. We are all ready to acknowledge his management of the sunshine. We stand in the glow of a bright morning and we say in our feelings if not with so many words, "This life is from God, this warmth is from God." Or, we have a rush of prosperity and we say, "These successes are from God. What a providential thing it was I bought that lot just before the rise of real estate! How grateful to God I am that I made that investment! Why, they have declared 10 per cent. dividend! What a mercy it was that I sold out my shares before that collapse!" Oh, yes; we acknowledge God in the sunshine of a bright day or the sunshine of a great prosperity. But suppose the day is dark? You have to light the gas at noon. The sun does not show himself all day long. There is nothing but shadow. How slow we are to realize that the storm is from God and the darkness from God and the chill from God. Or we buy the day before the market's retreat, or we make an investment that never pays, or we purchase goods that we cannot dispose of, or a crop of grain we sowed is ruined by drought or freshet, or when we took account of stock on the 1st of January we found ourselves thousands of dollars worse off than we expected. Who under such circumstances says, "This loss is from God. I must have been allowed to go into that unfortunate enterprise for some good reason; God controls the east wind as well as the west wind?"

GOD CONTROLS THE SHADOWS.

My friends, I cannot look for one moment on that retrograde shadow on Ahaz's dial without learning that God controls the shadows and that lesson we need all to learn. That he controls the sunshine is not so necessary a lesson, for anybody can be happy when things go right. When you sleep eight hours a night and rise with an appetite that cannot easily wait for breakfast and you go over to the store and open your mail to read more orders than you can fill, and in the next letter you find a dividend far larger than you have been promised, and your neighbor comes in to tell you some flattering thing he has just heard said about you, and you find that all the styles of goods in which you deal have advanced 15 per cent. in value, and on your way home you meet your children in full romp and there are roses on the center of the tea table and roses of health in cheeks all around the table, what more do you want of consolation? I don't pity you a bit. You feel as if you could boss the world. But for those in just opposite circumstances my text comes in with an omnipotence of meaning. The shadow! Oh, the shadow! Shadow of bereavement! Shadow of sickness! Shadow of bankruptcy! Shadow of mental depression! Shadow of persecution! Shadow of death! Speak out, oh, sun dial of Ahaz, and tell all the people that God manages the shadow! As Hezekiah sat in his palace window wrapped in invalidism and surrounded by anodynes and catalpasms and looked out upon the black hand of the only clock known at that time and saw it move back ten degrees, he learned a lesson that a majority of the human race need this hour to learn—that the best friend a man ever had controls the shadow. The setbacks are sometimes the best things that can happen. The great German author, Schiller, could not work unless he had in his room the scent of rotten apples, and the decay of the fruits of earthly prosperity may become an inspiration instead of a depression. Robert Chambers' lame feet shut him up from other work, and he became the world renowned publisher, and helped fashion the best literature of the age. The painful disorder like that of Hezekiah called a carbuncle is spelled exactly the same as the precious stone called the carbuncle, and the pang of suffering may become the jewel of immortal value. Your setback, like that of Ahaz's sundial, may be recovery and triumph. I never had a setback but it turned out to be a set forward. You never would have become a Christian if you had not had a setback. The highest thrones in heaven are for the setbacks. In 1861 the shadow of the sundial of this nation was set back, and all things seemed going to ruin, and it was set back further in 1862, and further in 1863, and still further in 1865, but there is not an intelligent and well balanced man—north or south, east or west—but feels it was set back toward the sunrise.

HOW THEY MAY BE TURNED BACK.

But I promise to show you how the shadows might be turned back. First, by going much among the young people. In most family circles there are grandchildren. By this divine arrangement most of the people who have passed the meridian of life can compass themselves by juvenility. It is a bad thing for an old man or old woman to sit looking at the vivacity of their grandchildren shouting, "Stop that racket!" Better join in the fun. Let the eighty year-old grandfather join the eight-year young grandson or granddaughter. My father and mother lived to see over eighty children and grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a more boisterous crew were never turned out on this sublunary sphere, and they all seemed to cry to the old folks, "Keep young," and they did keep young. Don't walk with a cane unless you have to or only as a defense in a city afflicted with too many canines. Don't wear glasses stronger than necessary, putting on number tens when eighteens will do as well. Don't go into the company of those who are always talking about rheumatism and lumbago and shortness of breath and the brevity of human life. It is too much for my gravity to hear an octogenarian talking about the shortness of human life. From all I can find out he has always been here and from present prospects he is always going to stay. Remain young. Hang up your stockings in Christmas time. Help the boys fly the kite. Teach the girls how to dress their dolls. Better than arnica for your stiff joints and catnip tea for your sleepless nights will be a large dose of youthful companionship.

SET BACK THE CLOCK.

Set back the clock of human life. Make the shadow of the sundial of Ahaz retreat ten degrees. People make themselves old by always talking about being old and wishing for the good old days, which were never as good as these days. From all I can hear the grandchildren are not half as bad as the grandparents were. Matters have been hushed up. But if you have ever been in a room adjoining a room

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.
ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
36 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
512-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de20 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleslt Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Set back your clocks also by entering on new and absorbing Christian work. In our desire to inspire the young we have in our essays had much to say about what has been accomplished by the young; of Romulus, who founded Rome when he was twenty years of age; of Cortes, who had conquered Mexico at thirty years; of Pitt, who was prime minister of England at twenty-four years; of Raphael, who died at thirty-seven years; of Calvin, who wrote his "Institutes" at twenty-six; of Melancthon, who took a learned professor's chair at twenty-one years; of Luther, who had conquered Germany for the Reformation by the time he was thirty-five years. And it is all very well for us to show how early in life one can do very great things for God and the welfare of the world, but some of the mightiest work for God has been done by septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians. Indeed, there is work which none but such can do. They preserve the equipoise of senates, of religious denominations, of reformatory movements. Young men for action, old men for counsel. Instead of any of you beginning to fold up your energies, arouse anew your energies. With the experience you have obtained and the opportunities of observation you have had during a long life, you ought to be able to do in one year now more than you did in ten years right after you had passed out of your teens. Physical power less, your spiritual power ought to be more. Up to the last hour of their lives what power for good old Dr. Archibald Alexander, old Dr. Woods, old Dr. Hawes, old Dr. Milnor, old Dr. McIlvaine, old Dr. Tyng, old Dr. Candlish, old Dr. Chalmers! What have been Bismarck to Germany, and Gladstone to England, and Oliver Wendell Holmes to America in the time of an advanced age? Let me say to those in the afternoon of life: Don't be putting off the harness; when God wants it off he will take it off. Don't be frightened out of life by the grip as many are. At the first sneeze of an influenza many give up all as lost. No new terror has come on the earth. The microbes as the cause of disease were described in the Talmud seventeen hundred years ago as "invisible legions of dangerous ones." Don't be scared out of life by all this talk about heart failure. That trouble has always been in the world. That is what all the people that ever passed out of this life have died of—heart failure. Adam had it and all of his descendants have had it or will have it. Do not be watching for symptoms, or you will have symptoms of everything. Some of you will yet die of symptoms. Symptoms are often only what we sometimes see in the country—a dead owl nailed on a barn door to scare living owls. Put your trust in God, go to bed at ten o'clock, have the window open six inches to let in the fresh air, sleep on your right side, and fear nothing. The old maxim was right, "Get thy spindle and distaff ready, and God will send the flax."

"I SEE THE SHADOW MOVE."

But while looking at this sundial of Ahaz and I see the shadow of it move, I notice that it went back toward the sunrise instead of forward toward the sunset—toward the morning instead of toward the night. That thing the world is willing now to do, and in many cases has done. There have a great many things been written and spoken about the sunset of life. I have said some of them myself. But my text suggests a better idea. The Lord who turned back that day from going toward sundown and started it toward sunrise is willing to do the same thing for all of us. The theologians who stick to old religious technicalities until they become soporifics would not call it anything but conversion. I call it a change from going toward sundown to going toward sunrise. That man who never tries to unbuckle the clasp of evil habit and who keeps all the sins of the past and the present freighting him and who ignores the one redemption made by the only one who could redeem, if that man will examine the sundial he will find that the shadow is going forward and he is on the way to sundown. His day is on the road to night. All the watches that tick, all the clocks that strike, all the sand glasses that empty themselves, all the shadows that move on all the sundials indicate the approach of darkness. But now, in answer to prayer, as in my text the change was in answer to prayer, the pardoning Lord reverses things and the man starts toward sunrise instead of sunset. He turns the other way. The captain of salvation gives him the military command, "Attention! Right about face!" He was marching toward indifference, marching toward hardness of heart, marching toward prayerlessness, marching toward sin, marching toward gloom, marching toward death. Now he turns and marches toward peace, marches toward light and marches toward comfort and marches toward high hope and marches toward a triumph stupendous and everlasting, toward hosannas that ever hoist and hallelujahs that ever roll. Now if that is not the turning of the shadow on the dial of Ahaz from going toward sundown to going toward sunrise, what is it?

DAYBREAK ON THE MOUNTAINS.

I have seen day break over Mount Blanc and the Matterhorn, over the heights of Lebanon, over Mount Washington, over the Sierra Nevadas, and mid-Atlantic, the morning after a departed storm when the billows were liquid Alps and liquid Sierra Nevadas, but the sunrise of the soul is more effulgent and more transporting. It bathes all the heights of the soul, and illumines all the depths of the soul, and whelms all the faculties, all the aspirations, all the ambitions, all the hopes with a light that sickness cannot eclipse, or death extinguish, or eternity do anything but augment and magnify. I preach the sunrise. As I look at that retrograde movement of the shadow on Ahaz's dial, I remember that it was a sign that Hezekiah was going to get well and he got well. So I have to tell all you who are by the grace of God having your day turned from decline toward night to assent toward morning, that you are going to get well, well of all your sins, well of all your sorrows, well of all your earthly distresses. Sunrise!

But, says some one, all that you say may be true but that does not hinder the horrors of dissolution. Why, you who are the Lord's are not going to die. All that the grave gets of you as compared with your chief, your immortal nature, is as the clippings of your finger nails as compared with your whole body. As you run the scissors along the edge of your thumb nail and cut off that which is of no use but rather a hindrance, you do not mourn over the departure of that fragment which flies away. Death will be only the scissoring off of that which could be of no use, and the soul has no funeral over that which would be an awful nuisance if we could not get rid of it. This body as it now is, what a failure it would make of heaven if our departing soul had to be burdened with it in the next world. While others there go ten thousand miles a minute we would take about an hour to walk four miles, and while our neighbor immortals could see a hundred miles we could see only ten miles, and the fleetest and the healthiest of our bodies if seen there would make it necessary to open in heaven an asylum for cripples. No, no; one of the best possible things that will happen to us will be the sloughing off of this body when we have no more use for it in its present state. When it shall come up in its resurrected form we will be very glad to get it back again, but not as it is now with its limitations and bedwarfments innumerable. Sunrise!

There shall I bathe my weary soul
In seas of heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across my peaceful breast.

SUNRISE!

Sunrise! But not like one of those mornings after you had gone to bed late or did not sleep well, and you get up chilled and yawning and the morning bath is a repulsion and you feel like saying to the morning sun shining into your window, "I do not see what you find to smile about; your brightness is to me a mockery." But the inrush of the next world will be a morning after a sound sleep, a sleep that nothing can disturb, and you will rise, the sunshine in your faces; and in your first morning in heaven you will wade down into the sea of glass mingled with fire, the foam on fire with a splendor you never saw on earth, and the rolling waves are doxologies, and the rocks of that shore are golden and the pebbles of that beach are pearl, and the skies that arch the scene are a commingling of all the colors that St. John saw on the wall of heaven—the crimson, and the blue, and the saffron, and the orange, and the purple, and the gold, and the green wrought on those skies in shape of garlands, of banners, of ladders, of chariots, of crowns, of thrones. What a sunrise! Do you not feel its warmth on your faces? Scoville McCollum, the dying boy of our Sunday school, uttered what shall be the peroration of this sermon, "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in!" And so the shadow of Ahaz's sundial turns from sunset to sunrise.

END OF A SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

The Defendant's Lawyer, After Making a Successful Plea, Faints Away.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 13.—A most sensational murder trial ended this evening at the assizes held in this city. On the 16th of July last, at 10 o'clock in the morning, Sophia Hancock, a girl of 18, was found in a small room at the back of her father's store in Fairbank, a village a few miles from Toronto. She was lying near a trap door leading to a cellar, with her skull fractured in a terrible manner. Her father, who held $10,000 insurance on her life, was arrested, charged with the crime, and at the preliminary investigation the crowd set up the theory that death resulted from a blow probably administered by a long-handled hammer. G. W. Murdock, one of the leading criminal lawyers at the Ontario bar, was engaged for the defense and at once demanded a second and fuller post-mortem examination, which revealed the fact that the wound was caused by a bullet, particles of lead still adhering to the fractured skull. The crown brought several medical experts to show that the blow must have been administered by some blunt instrument, but the fragments of lead outweighed this testimony in the minds of the jurors, upon whose mind the robbery theory was pressed. The court was densely crowded and a sensational scene occurred at the end of the trial. Murdock who was suffering from influenza at the close of his powerful appeal fell in a faint into the arms of the crown attorney and had to be assisted out of court. The jurors returned a verdict of "not guilty."

London Socialists.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The socialist leaders held a meeting at their headquarters to-day to decide upon the plan of the great socialistic labor demonstration which it is proposed to hold in defiance of the prohibition of the police on Sunday, January 31st, at World's End, Chelsea, and in which it is expected that 300,000 people will take part. John Burns raised his voice against the project. He declared that while he would not hesitate to have a brush with the police whenever it was necessary to do so in resisting an unwarranted attack, yet he would not approve the inception and carrying out of a movement not essential to the well being of the organization and in direct violation of an order forbidding the meeting given fairly in advance. Mr. and Mrs. Aveling were among those who supported the plan for the demonstration, and promised to be on hand in person and take their share of whatever medicine the police might administer. The question being put to a vote, a majority favored the holding of the meeting, and there is no longer any doubt that there will be a collision on that day between the police and the crowd. There was the usual row at World's End to-day that there has been for so many Sundays past. The Socialists gathered, and Mr. Watts, secretary of the organization, began to harangue the meeting. He was at once arrested. The mob made a rush for the platform and attempted to rescue the prisoner, and the police had to use their batons freely, breaking many heads before they got clear of the crowd. The meeting was soon broken up.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

The New Council—A Colored Husband—The City Limits.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19.—The new mayor and aldermen were sworn in last evening by Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., and the meeting was a short one. The new council are reliable men, and great things are looked for from them. Several of the aldermen have already spent a few terms in the City Council and are therefore perfectly acquainted with civic affairs. The business brought before them with Mayor Haslam in the chair will no doubt be put through with precision and despatch.

A COLORED ROMEO.

Last week while a Mrs. Richards lay sick with la grippe, her daughter took a fancy into her head that it was an excellent time to indulge her fancy to meet her colored lover at Wellington and there marry him. The romantic marriage was soon carried out and the mother first received the notice of the transaction when the colored Romeo put in his appearance and demanded the daughter's clothes. The poor mother is now in a sad predicament. She vowed vengeance on the twain, but will have to submit to her affliction.

THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

It would appear by the stand taken by the miners at their meeting on Saturday to hear the medical report that the majority are in favor of continuing the services of Dr. Praeger, and even without lessening his salary. One man even went so far as to request that an apology be sent to the doctor. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks without a decision being arrived at. It is safe to predict that Dr. Praeger will remain in his present position for an indefinite period.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Something should be done by the present intelligent council to devise some means whereby they will put a stop to so many horses running away and endangering lives of the citizens. If every driver carried a weight to a rope and made it fast to the bit when the horse is standing it would prevent the animal from bolting. It will be too late to think of a preventative when some person is killed. This danger is of hourly occurrence in Nanaimo, but fortunately so far very few accidents have resulted.

DON'T LIKE THE CITY LIMITS.

Nearly all those who own the "five acre blocks" are opposed to being brought into the city limits on account of the taxes they would be forced to pay. If these individuals continue in their opposition when the advantage is offered to them they may find the day will come when they will be glad to accept such a benefit. This land is now required for city purposes, and if it cannot be obtained then our city fathers must look to Chase River and Newcastle townsite for the requirements, and what will the five acre blocks be worth then?

Row Over a Kirmess.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Much indignation was aroused here to-day in fashionable circles over the presentation of a protest over the holding of a kirmess. The movement to build a public hospital was started here about a year ago. A few weeks ago steps were taken to hold a grand kirmess, with a view of swelling the hospital funds. To-day a meeting to make arrangements was held. The meeting was largely attended by leaders of the Kingston 400. Rev. William S. Shaw read a protest, in which he denounced in harsh terms the holding of a kirmess on the ground that it was immoral, dangerous to health and injurious to the community. Half a dozen of the Protestant clergymen had signed the protest. Several gentlemen strongly condemned the course taken by the clergy and severely criticised the imputation of immorality reflected by the protest. They felt safe, they said, in permitting their wives and daughters to take part in an entertainment in which the leading society people of the city were deeply interested. Pastor Shaw, finding that the meeting was unanimously in favor of the kirmess, hastily took his departure. An executive committee of fourteen of the most prominent ladies and gentlemen was then appointed to proceed with the preparations. In the meantime it is hinted that the pastors will try to arouse the feelings of the people through the pulpit and a war between the clergy and society people is threatened.

Sugar Trust Operations.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Third street and financial circles generally became excited yesterday over a dispatch from New York which stated that the American Sugar Refining Company (the Sugar Trust, as it is popularly known) had offered $1,000,000 for the big sugar refinery of Harrison, Fraser & Co. There was the usual fluctuation in sugar prices and other securities. Brokers discussed with business-like sagacity the effect of this latest movement by the trust, and there was a general air of activity among the financial operators that sway the local and general markets. Fraser, of the firm of Harrison, Fraser & Co., was seen at his office. "No," he said, "that's the first I have heard of this street rumor or the offer for our plant." As to the report that he had been offered $1,000,000 for the plant of his firm, Mr. Fraser said: "I don't know a thing about it, but I can say that if such an offer was made I would certainly be informed of it, and I have no knowledge whatever of any such proposition, either from the sugar trust or from anyone else. At the same time let me repeat that this sugar refinery is not in the market, that no price is on it, that no offer has been made for it, and that we don't expect any."

Too Patriotic to Refuse.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The Tribune this morning publishes an authorized interview with General Alger, who has just returned from Washington. "I saw Mr. Blaine," said the general, "but he said nothing to me that would furnish any indication as to whether he will be a candidate for the presidency or not. My impression is that Blaine would be glad to be relieved from the responsibilities of being a candidate; but if the Minneapolis convention shall demand that he accept the nomination, I believe he is too patriotic to refuse. I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Blaine in any way, and this is simply my personal opinion, but I feel confident he will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him."

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Carving sets at Fox's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

BARTLETT.—At the Marine Hospital on the 19th inst., of consumption, Samuel Bartlett, late an able seaman of the ship "Mary L. Burrill," a native of Southampton, Eng., aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, 52 Government street.

Friends are invited to attend.

THORNHILL.—On the 18th instant, Ann, relict of the late Richard D. Thornhill, a native of Birmingham, England, aged 73 years.

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NOTICE.

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's office, 19th Jan., 1892.

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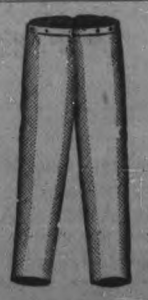

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